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St. James's, January 8.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, with the reſt of the Lieutenancy of the City of London, preſented the following Addreſs to his Majeſty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. On this Occaſion his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Gough, Eſq; and William Jolliffe, Eſq;.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, and the reſt of your Majeſty's Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy for your City of *London*.

PErmit us, *moſt gracious Sovereign with the profoundeſt Humility and Submiſſion to ſay, We always thought the Preſervation of the Trade of the Kingdom, and the Ballance of Power in* Europe, *to be the main Motives for the late War. A Cauſe ſo juſt was favoured by Heaven; and the Arms and Virtue of the Troops of* Britain, *with thoſe of her Confederates, prevailed with ſuch a Train of unparallelled Succeſſes, that we concluded our ſelves upon the Point of being Happy, to the utmoſt of our Wiſhes.*

But when we were juſt ſeizing the Prize of our Conqueſts, with Horror we call to mind, that the Britiſh *Arms were ſurprizingly withdrawn, and our faithful Allies abandoned —— Sad were the Conſequences that enſued!*

The Reputation of the Kingdom was ſunk to Contempt, the humble Stile of the Enemy was quite alltered, and France *from being in a Condition of ſuing for a Peace, became the Dictator of it to thoſe that had Conquered: The People were mocked with Aſſurances of being Free from the Danger of a Neighbouring Fortreſs, and the beſt Branches of their Trade were Exchanged for Chimera's.*

Our Holy Church too was in Danger of being given up to Popery, our Civil Rights to Tyranny, and the way preparing for the Pretender.

All that had been gained by a Profuſion of Blood and Treaſure, in a glorious and ſucceſsful War, was thrown up, and a free-born People brought within View of Slavery, when the Almighty once more interpoſed, by ſeating on the Throne your Sacred Majeſty his great Vicegerent.

We your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful Subjects can never think of that Providential Period of Time, in which the Kingdom was thus relieved from Diſtreſs, by your Majeſty's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, *but our Hearts are full of unutterable Tranſports of Joy.*

We think our ſelves ſnatcht from Perdition and eſtabliſhed upon a Rock of Security: Credit, (the beſt Indication of the People's Satisfaction) ſprings up again, and the Spoils and Remains of our Commerce and Property are, we hope, recovering and enlarging.

We ſee a Proteſtant Prince on the Throne, adorn'd with high Virtues, and bleſſed with a numerous Progeny of Proteſtant Succeſſors, Defenders of the Faith, and the Eſtabliſhed Church, which is planted, and now again fenced in by the Right Hand of God.

We cannot forbear, now we are at your Majeſty's Feet upon this happy Occaſion, to tender our hearty Thanks for the Honour conferred upon us by your Royal Commiſſion; and we aſſure your Majeſty, that the Power entruſted with us, is in the Hands of ſuch as were never tainted with any Inclination to the Pretender; ſuch as ever had in Deteſtation thoſe who meant Ill to the Proteſtant Succeſſion, or the Author of it, our other glorious Deliverer King William; *ſuch as being Lovers of the Church and State, are ready to defend both with the Arms committed to their Charge; and ſuch as devoutly Pray, that your Majeſty and your Royal Iſſue may Reign over this Kingdom and all other your Majeſty's Dominions, 'till Time ſhall be no more.*

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I *Thank you for this Addreſs, in which you expreſs ſo much Duty and Loyalty to me and ſo juſt a Concern for the Honour and Intereſt of your Country.*

St. *James's, January* 10. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to his Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Antient Borough of Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland; preſented to his Majeſty by Mr. Sollicitor-General, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marqueſs of Wharton, Lord Privy-Seal, and the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of Somerſet.

An humble Addreſs of ſeveral of the Aldermen, Gentlemen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Wiggan in the County-Palatine of Lancaſter.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Petersbourg, Dec. 3. *O. S.* The Czar went from hence the 15th of laſt Month in the Morning for Croonſlot: But he was not gone above 12 Wurſtes or Ruſſian Miles down the River, when the ſmall Veſſel on which he was imbarked was ſo locked in by the Shoals of Ice, that her Helm became uſeleſs and ſhe could not make any Way: Upon the firing of Guns for a Signal of Diſtreſs, ſeveral Pinnaces haſtened to give Aſſiſtance; and one of them thruſting in among the Shoals, got to the Veſſel, and receiving the Czar carried him aſhore: His Majeſty came back hither by Land at Midnight. The next Day, notwithſtanding the Rigour of the Seaſon, the Czar was buſie in one of his Yards, in laying out and ſettling the Keel of a Man of War of 80 Guns, of which he propoſes to be himſelf the Maſter Builder. The 22d a Church being finiſhed which Prince Menzikoff had been at the Expence of Building near his Houſe, it was dedicated to St. Michael: The 23d the Czar, his Conſort, and the Princeſs Anatolia his Siſter, with a numerous Attendance of Perſons of Diſtinction at this Court, were preſent at a Sermon preached in that Church, on Occaſion of the Feſtival of St. Alexander, whoſe Name Prince Menzikoff bears. And from thence his Majeſty and the whole Court went to an Entertainment